



**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION**

Governor Charles D. Baker  
Lt. Governor Karyn E. Polito  
EEA Secretary Matthew A. Beaton  
DCR Commissioner John P. Murray

**Press Release Contact:** Bill Hickey — (617) 626-1453 or [William.hickey@state.ma.us](mailto:William.hickey@state.ma.us)

**For Immediate Release: Wednesday, January 28, 2015**

**DCR Parking and Recreational Advisory: DCR to Lift Parking Ban in City of Boston at 5:00 p.m.  
Skating Rinks Reopen Thursday, January 29, 2015**

**WHAT:** The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will lift the snow emergency and parking ban for DCR roadways within the City of Boston this evening (Wednesday, January 28) at 5 p.m. The parking ban for all other DCR roadways will be lifted at midnight.

Residents in South Boston who parked at DCR's Castle Island parking lot, and residents who parked in Lot #7 and #8 at DCR's Nantasket Beach facility may remain in the lot until 24 hours after the parking ban is lifted.

DCR skating rink facilities will reopen on Thursday, January 29, 2015 on their normal Thursday schedule.

DCR reminds residents if they reside in a town that is quarantined for the Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB), fallen wood debris from ALB host trees may not be moved outside of the quarantine. ALB host trees are quarantined in areas regulated for the beetle, and therefore cannot leave a regulated area unless chipped by person who has a compliance agreement with the ALB eradication program.

**WHEN and**

**WHERE:** Parking Ban Lifted for DCR parkways in The City of Boston on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Parking Ban for DCR parkways in all other communities lifted at midnight

###

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Jack Murray, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit [www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr). Contact us at [mass.parks@state.ma.us](mailto:mass.parks@state.ma.us).

Follow Secretary Beaton on

Twitter

View videos on You Tube

View downloadable photographs on Flickr

Visit the Energy Smarts blog

Visit The Great Outdoors blog

[twitter.com/massEEA](https://twitter.com/massEEA)

[www.youtube.com/MassEEA](http://www.youtube.com/MassEEA)

[www.flickr.com/photos/masseea/sets/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/masseea/sets/)

[www.mass.gov/blog/energy](http://www.mass.gov/blog/energy)

[www.mass.gov/blog/environment](http://www.mass.gov/blog/environment)

251 Causeway Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114 — (617) 626-1250 office / (617) 626-1351 (fax)